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SUBJECT: ITU: AFFILIATION OF PUBLISHING COMPANY WITH CCITT
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1. MISSION OFFICER REVIEWED CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH KIRBY, CCIR DIRECTOR, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER. BOTH AGREED THAT:
 2. ALTHOUGH AT PRESENT, THERE ARE NO PUBLISHING HOUSES AFFILIATED WITH ITU AS SIO'S, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE NO REASON WHY ONE COULD NOT DO SO IF IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ART. 379 OF TORREMOLINOS CONVENTION AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ITS ADMINISTRATION;
 3. BASED ON ITS PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES IN TECHNICAL FIELDS, HORIZON HOUSE WOULD APPEAR TO MEET ART. 379 CRITERIA;
 4. AT ANY RATE, IT IS BASICALLY UP TO INDIVIDUAL ADMINISTRATIONS TO DECIDE IF ORGANIZATION MEETS CRITERIA; IT IS VERY RARE FOR ITU TO SECOND GUESS OR DISPUTE APPLICATIONS FOR SIO STATUS WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATIONS.
 5. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS UP TO ADMINISTRATIONS TO SCREEN APPLICANTS AND ONLY APPROVE THOSE WHICH ARE LIKELY TO ADVANCE THE WORK OF THE ITU. AS WAS DEMONSTRATED AT JUNE 1976
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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, IF RPOA/SIO'S CAUSE PROBLEMS - E.G.

BY NOT MEETING FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS - IT IS ADMINISTRATIONS,
NOT ORGANIZATIONS THEMSELVES, WHICH CATCH THE FLACK. CATTO

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